

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1.-15. (Canceled)

16. (Canceled)

17. (Currently Amended) A The method for producing a trim article for a vehicle, the method comprising

forming a carrier with a first portion that is gas permeable and foam impermeable and a second portion that is gas impermeable and foam impermeable;

providing a sheet to a first mold section;

introducing a foam material to the first mold section;

introducing the carrier to the first mold section;

providing a space between the sheet and the carrier by pressing together a portion of the sheet and the carrier;

influencing the propagation of the foam according to locations of the first portion and the second portion on the carrier, and the pressed together portion of the sheet and the carrier of Claim 16, wherein forming the carrier comprises providing an intrinsically gas permeable unprocessed part and compressing the first portion to a state of being gas permeable and foam impermeable and compressing the second portion to a state of being gas impermeable and foam impermeable.

18. (Currently Amended) The method of ~~Claim 16~~ Claim 17 wherein air displaced during the step of influencing the propagation of the foam is discharged through the first portion of the carrier.

19. (Currently Amended) The method of ~~Claim 16~~ Claim 17 wherein the step of pressing together the sheet and the carrier comprises forming a tearing edge so that a portion of the sheet located outside the foamed region is removed.

20. (Currently Amended) The method of ~~Claim 16~~ Claim 17 wherein the step of pressing together the sheet and the carrier provides an integral connection between the sheet and the carrier.
21. (Currently Amended) The method of ~~Claim 16~~ Claim 17 wherein the sheet comprises a decorative material.
22. (Currently Amended) The method of ~~Claim 16~~ Claim 17 wherein the step of providing the sheet to the first mold section occurs before the step of introducing the foam material to the first mold section.
23. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 22 wherein the step of introducing the foam material to the first mold section occurs before introducing the carrier to the first mold section.
24. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 23 wherein the step of providing the sheet to the first mold section comprises spraying a liquid polymer into the first mold section and allowing the liquid polymer to solidify.
25. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 24 wherein foaming takes place before the complete solidification of the polymer.
26. (Currently Amended) The method of ~~Claim 16~~ Claim 17 wherein the sheet is introduced separately into the first mold section.

27. (Previously Presented) A method for producing a trim article for a vehicle, the method comprising

forming a carrier by compressing a first portion of a gas permeable member to a state of being gas permeable and foam impermeable and compressing a second portion of the gas permeable member to a state of being gas impermeable and foam impermeable;

providing a sheet to a first mold section;

introducing a foam material to the first mold section;

introducing the carrier to the first mold section;

providing a space between the sheet and the carrier when pressing together a portion of the sheet and the carrier;

influencing the propagation of the foam according to locations of the first portion and the second portion on the carrier, and the pressed together portion of the sheet and the carrier.

28. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 27 further comprising discharging air displaced during the step of influencing the propagation of the foam through the first portion of the carrier.

29. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 27 wherein the step of pressing together the sheet and the carrier comprises forming a tearing edge so that a portion of the sheet located outside the foamed region is removed.

30. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 27 wherein the step of pressing together the sheet and the carrier provides an integral connection between the sheet and the carrier.

31. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 27 wherein the sheet comprises a decorative material.

32. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 27 wherein the step of providing the sheet to the first mold section occurs before the step of introducing the foam material to the first mold section, and wherein the step of introducing the foam material to the first mold section occurs before the step of introducing the carrier to the first mold section.

33. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 27 wherein the step of providing the sheet to the first mold section comprises spraying a polymer into the first mold section.

34. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 27 wherein the sheet is introduced separately into the first mold section.

35. – 41. (Canceled)